

Psychiatric Hospital, Inpatient

Inpatient mental health services are those services delivered in freestanding psychiatric hospitals or general hospitals with a specialized psychiatric and/or substance abuse unit, which include a secure, structured environment, 24-hour observation and supervision by mental health professionals, and a structured multidisciplinary clinical approach to treatment.

Covered services

Medicaid covered services are rehabilitative in nature and involve restoration of basic skills necessary to function independently in the community. This includes redevelopment of communication and socialization skills, family education and other family services exclusively related to treatment or rehabilitation of the covered individual. Room and board is covered if necessary for psychiatric services. Therapy for marital, parenting or gambling problems with a DSM-IV diagnosis is also a covered service.

Non-covered services

Medicaid reimburses for psychotherapeutic services provided by psychiatrists or psychologists only. Services provided by nurse practitioners, physician's assistants, social workers or marriage and family therapists are not Medicaid covered benefits. Medicaid coverage does not include partial hospitalization, support group services or custodial services.

Prior authorization requirements

Authorization from Hewlett Packard Enterprise must be obtained prior to all non-emergent admissions and services. A tentative treatment plan will be required to obtain prior authorization approval.

Admit/Discharge/Death Notice

All hospitals are required to submit Form 3058-SM to their local Welfare District Office whenever a hospital admission, discharge, or death occurs. Failure to submit this form could result in payment delay or denial. To obtain copies of Form 3058-SM, please contact the Welfare District Office or visit their web site at <http://dwss.nv.gov>. (Select Welfare Forms from the Public Information menu.)

Rates

A per diem rate has been established for all providers. Rate information is posted on the web at <http://dhcfp.nv.gov> (select Rates from the DHCFP Index).

Policy

Refer to the [Nevada Medicaid Services Manual, Chapter 400](#) for additional information.